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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

DECEMBER 5.

The Courier-Journal's special correspondent, Mr. Howard Flanagan, is taking another tour of the entire oil-producing territory in Kentucky, reporting the progress made since his previous series of letters. A letter today describes the impetus given the industry by the rapid construction of the Standard Oil Company pipeline.

Chicago Catholics, through Senator Cullum, of Illinois, have presented a protest to Congress against the government's treatment of the Philippine friars. The document characterizes the all-Protestant complexion of the commission as an insult to twelve million American Catholics. Special objection to placing the Philippine schools in the hands of Protestants is made.

The House Committee on Judiciary, which is considering two measures for the regulation of trusts, will probably make a report before the holiday recess. The committee is giving special attention to Representative Littlefield's bill providing for public reports by corporations and imposing a tax on any such whose capital stock is not fully paid up.

The District Court of Appeals in Washington has decided against the Postmaster General in two important cases involving the classification of mail matter. In a third case the Postmaster General is upheld. The court held that Congress alone has power to classify and the postal authorities cannot add anything to the statute.

Bishop Seymour, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., recommends that the name of the church be changed to the "American Catholic Church." The church, he states, has never professed and to carry the gospel to other countries under its present name is misleading.

The resignation of the Hon. W. E. Settle as Circuit Judge in the Bowling Green judicial district has been received at Frankfort, and Gov. Beckham has appointed the Hon. R. W. Hartsburn, of Warren county, to fill the vacancy. Judge Settle's resignation will take effect December 31.

The Senate Committee on Territories yesterday reported a partition measure providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the Union as a single State under the name of Oklahoma. The claims of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood were rejected by the committee.

The Appellate Court in rendering a decision sustaining the lower court in the Combs-Eversole contest for the office of Judge of Perry county, says: "A more flagrant disregard of the election laws by officers and voters generally can hardly be imagined."

Donor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, has resigned. His retirement was caused by the action of the Chamber of Deputies, which cast a vote of censure for one of the members of his Cabinet.

The Federal Deficiency Appropriation bill, containing Kentucky's Civil War interest claim of \$1,225,000 will probably not be acted upon by Congress before February.

German war vessels are now in Venezuelan waters and a British squadron is expected today to enforce the claims of the two Powers against the South American republic.

Former Speaker Thomas H. Reed's illness is now described as cerebral appendicitis. Alarming symptoms have not yet developed.

The House yesterday passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 to bear the expenses of the miners' strike commissions.

DECEMBER 6.

The reciprocity treaty with Cuba is ready for signing. The local sugar Senators who opposed Cuban reciprocity with the island by congressional enactment will probably support the treaty when it comes to the Senate for ratification. The ratification of the treaty may be delayed, however, by the action of the Nationalist members of the Cuban Congress, who insist that the body of which they are members has the right to supervise the construction of the document.

The Finance and Currency Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has reported a plan

for securing a more elastic currency. It proposes to make gold the one legal tender. Banks are to be allowed to expand their currency beyond present authorized issues, giving good security for the same, and should be permitted to retire their circulation at will. The report was adopted and forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Friends of President Roosevelt will attempt to have a meeting of the Alabama Republican State Central Committee called to do away with the "Lily White" declaration made in State Convention. The "Lily Whites," who are apparently in control of the machine, declare that even if the meeting should be called, the committee by a decisive vote will refuse to abandon the declaration for "a white man's party."

A decided turn for the worst came yesterday in the condition of Thomas H. Reed, and his death may occur within a few hours. The former Speaker was a first stricken with appendicitis, but is now suffering from uraemic coma, and blood poisoning is feared. A Philadelphia specialist on kidney trouble joined the Washington physicians last night in consultation over the case.

Gov. Beckham has declined to call an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the warehouse situation in Louisville. The Governor has suggested to representatives of the Home Warehouse Company that they take legal steps against the alleged combine, and plans to that end are now under consideration.

The jury in the case of Earl Whitney charged with the murder of A. B. Chinn, returned a verdict of guilty, at Lexington yesterday, and fixed the punishment of the prisoner at death. The prisoner broke down and cried when the verdict was returned. The crowd in the court room applauded the verdict.

Dr. Wardell Stille, of the Marine Hospital service, yesterday presented a paper to the sanitary conference of American republics, maintaining that the hookworm, a parasite, is the so-called "poor white" in the sand district of the South.

A delegation, including Representatives Kehoe and Moss, secured from the President assurances of cordial support in an effort to bring about a nine-foot stage in the Ohio river throughout the year.

A measure appropriating \$5,000 for the benefit of the heirs of the late Thos. T. Prentiss, United States Consul at St. Pierre, killed during the eruption of Mount Pelee, was introduced in the Senate.

Fines and forfeitures of enlisted men in the army during the last year of the campaign amounted to \$162,638, while during the year the enlistees have been prohibited the enlistees aggregated \$632,125.

The Tall Vireo railroad in England is suing a railway employee's union to recover for damages caused by a strike. The case is a novel one, and the decision will establish a precedent.

The Senate yesterday, without discussion, confirmed the nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, to succeed the late Justice Gray of the United States Supreme bench.

Mr. R. G. Williams, of counsel for the Commonwealth, has entered a motion for a rehearing in the Caleb Powers case. The motion will be passed on to-day by the Court of Appeals.

DECEMBER 7.

Choctaw Indians from Mississippi are arriving by hundreds in the Indian Territory to put in their claims for allotment of land.

Improvement was noted last night in the condition of former Speaker Reed, but the danger point has not been passed. He is a sufferer from Bright's disease.

Fifteen regiments of United States soldiers now stationed in the Philippines are to be transferred to America February 1st, their places to be taken by home troops.

A bill appropriating \$200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Big Muddy river to Cairo was yesterday introduced in the House by Representative Brownell, of Ohio.

Favorable report has been made on the Littlefield Anti-trust bill with amendments, by a subcommittee to the House Judiciary Com-

mittee. The measure provides for full publicity on trusts.

Charles J. Denny, a millionaire brewer and former member of the House of Delegates, was convicted of perjury yesterday in St. Louis. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Owing to the fact that the Panama Canal treaty cannot be ratified by the Colombian Congress before June, Secretary Hay decided to have the documents signed in Washington, provided that he succeeds in the negotiations of the treaty.

When a jury had been secured in the Claude O'Brien case at Lexington yesterday Capt. John Feland, of counsel for the defendant, excused the entire panel, afterward saying that he meant to accept instead of reject the jury. Another panel was later secured and the taking of testimony began to-day.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday Chief Justice Taft granted the attorneys for the State in the Caleb Powers case seven days' time to prepare and file a petition for a rehearing. The refusal to grant the ten days asked is taken to mean that there will be no extension of the court term.

Two blind miners who had lost their sight and were otherwise injured in a mine explosion were witnesses before the anthracite strike commission at Scranton. They were presented as living evidence of the dangers of coal mining.

The weekly trade reviews for the first week in December show a strong and generally satisfactory condition of industrial and commercial affairs. The prices of commodities to the consumer are 1 per cent. lower than for the same week last year. Foreign competition in the steel and iron business is stronger, but the volume of business done in that industry since the settlement of the coal strike is rapidly returning to the high level attained a year ago.

The captain of the English ship Leicester Castle, which arrived yesterday at Queenstown from San Francisco, reported a mutiny which occurred while the vessel was about 300 miles north of the Pitcairn Islands. Three American sailors killed the second mate and wounded the captain. They then escaped under the cover of night on a hastily-constructed raft.

Severe storms prevailed yesterday along the Atlantic coast. The schooner Wesley M. Oler went to pieces at Hatteras Inlet, N. C., and all the members of the crew are believed to have been drowned. There was heavy damage to shipping at other places. Wind and snowstorms of unusual severity were prevalent in the Eastern States.

The flood situation in the Red river valley is growing worse. The river has passed the danger line at Shreveport and a further rise of three and one-half feet is predicted, after which the water is expected to subside. The damage to stock and property is heavy, but no loss of life has as yet been reported.

DECEMBER 8.

At Maysville Saturday Wesley Oler committed suicide by drinking a pint of kerosene.

"Gus" Addicks, of Delaware senatorship fame, called at the White House again Saturday. After seeing the President he asserted that his State would elect two Republican Senators and he would "be one of them."

In arguing at Cincinnati for a new trial in the Marshall will case, Charles Baker, an attorney, said in substance that he would not trust the jury to try a yellow dog. Judge Hager took the motion for a new trial under advisement.

Andor Culler has begun an exhaustive examination of the various life and fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky. The object is to ascertain whether the companies have made correct reports of the business transacted and the premiums collected.

The document which Gen. Bliss has been negotiating at Havana is said to be merely a protocol giving an outline of the proposed reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The main treaty, it is said, will be drawn by Minister Quesada and Secretary Hay at Washington following the outline of the protocol.

An American merchant owing extensive interests in Russia says that country professes American-made articles to all others. Russians, according to his statement, are extremely friendly to Americans. A reciprocity treaty would, in the merchant's view, give America a tremendous trade with Russia.

The December dinner of the fa-

mous Grindiron Club at Washington proved to be quite as merry as any previous banquet given by the organization. A large number of Cabinet officers and other distinguished guests assisted the now-papers men in the luncheon. The President's bear hunt and the prospective doings of Mr. Cannon as Speaker were cleverly "taken off."

The Humbert swindle was the indirect cause of a riot in the French Chamber of Deputies Saturday. A Socialist member accused the Minister of Justice of laxity in pursuing the famous swindlers. A retort by the Minister provoked a free fight. It was necessary to call in troops and forcibly expel two members. A duel will be fought today by the Minister of Justice and his accuser.

The coming winter promises to be the hardest ever experienced by the English laboring classes. Already more than half a million workmen are out of employment. Reports of terrible destitution in the poorer quarters of London find their way into the newspapers in great number. The gloomy prospect is made darker by the prospect that shipbuilders are contemplating a test of strength with trades union.

Pretext meetings were held by the Democrats in the counties of the Thirtieth judicial district Saturday. The meetings were to elect delegates to the county conventions to be held Monday, which will in turn elect and instruct delegates to the district convention at Danville Wednesday to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. In the race for Circuit Judge, Mercer county instructed for Bell, and Lincoln for Sauley. Harding secured a majority of the delegates in Boyle and Garrard. Several precincts in both the last named counties probably will be contested.

Thomas H. Reed, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, died at 12:10 o'clock this morning at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington. Acute Bright's disease developed last night in connection with the uraemic and appendicitis troubles with which the statesman had suffered during the week, and about ten o'clock his physicians announced that the end was expected before morning. Mr. Reed arrived here and hearty in Washington last Sunday and attended the opening of the House session on Monday. On the evening of the latter day he complained of illness, and on Tuesday he went to bed, on the advice of his physician. Mr. Reed served in Congress from 1877 to 1899. He was Speaker of the house for three times.

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President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the McKinley memorial banquet at Canton on January 27th, and will probably deliver an address to the Canton Republican League on that occasion.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Thos. H. West, Pitt. Pa., for a severe cold had set in on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. Trial bottles free at A. M. Higgins. Reg. size, 50c and \$1."

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Justice John M. Harlan's appointment to the supreme court was celebrated on Dec. 9 by a dinner given by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

What's in a Name?

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To Farmers.

This is a good time of year for every Southern man who keeps cows and can grow corn, to get on a horse and ride around the country to every spot he can hear of where a silo is in use. Nothing but seeing and hearing tell of it will convince the average farmer and if there are no silos near enough for a horseback ride it will pay well to take the cars to find out.

From Wisconsin we are told that a good crop of silage will yield fifteen tons to the acre, while two tons of hay is considered a very good yield. That the expense of cutting the silage is not as great as cutting hay or fodder in winter. Thus the writer makes out that hay up there is worth \$10 a ton, and silage \$1.33. A farmer near Manitowish, winters 800 sheep and eight head of cattle on fifty tons of hay and thirty acres of silage. Another keeps 100 head of cattle and nine horses on forty to fifty acres of corn and seventy acres of hay.

He figures it that the silage from forty to forty-five acres answers for 350 tons of hay. In Massachusetts, where hay is worth \$20 a ton, silage is valued at from \$5 to \$8 per ton. These figures are given to show in what high estimate silage is held by those who know most about it, and also as proof that the relative value of silage is gaining the more it is used. In the South, where pasture is none too good or reliable in summer silage should be an all-the-year-round cow feed.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at A. M. Higgins.

In inclement weather the man who exposes himself bids for a severe cold in the head and usually gets it. And the cold neglected or improperly treated becomes unsalutary, a disease as obstinate as it is offensive. Don't waste time with "medicines" that dry and irritate the membrane, but cure yourself speedily with Ely's Cream Balm, the recognized specific for Catarrh. Price 50c. Sold by druggists and by Ely Bros. 66 Warren St. N. Y.

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Samuel L. Tracey, the American Consul at Foo Chow, has been conferred upon him by the Chinese government the order of the Double Dragon.

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Continuous successes are encouraging Marcol in his wireless telegraphy. From his ship, now at Sydney, Nova Scotia, daily communication has been held with the Marconi station at Oldhu, on the Cornwall coast of England. This is of first importance, and comes from an official source. Perhaps the most interesting fact in connection with the work accomplished is that it has established the practicability of simultaneously communicating from shipboard with both sides of the ocean over distances of at least 3,000 miles. It is regretted that international jealousies have resulted in hedging Marcol around with a cordon of hostile patents, most of which should not have been granted.

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Many kinds of food are good for laying hens, and the amount to be given must be determined by the way it is eaten. Some breeds of hens will eat more than others, and the same hens will eat more one day than they will other days.

Of the grains, we should say oats, wheat, corn in this order, always thrown in litter so that the hens are compelled to work for it—a handful for each hen will not be far wrong. In addition to the grain, they should have a variety of things, such as green food, grit, oyster shells and fresh water.

If the hens are allowed free range and all roost together, they will require only enough room to roost comfortably. Any more room is wasted, as they will crowd together anyway.

What they need, though, and what they must have is a warm, dry shed, where they can stay and scratch during the cold, wet days, and for 500 hens this shed-room must be generously large. Otherwise, a few hens will work and the others will stand and wait for feeding time to come.

The roost should be a 3x12 scantling, turning on edge, with the upper edge rounded off, and securely braced over dropping boards, so arranged as to be easily cleaned.

No males should be kept with laying hens except during the hatching season.

If 500 hens are kept in one flock they will need five acres, but if they are yarded in pens of twenty-five each they will require only a space of 20x100 feet—yarded hens must be given all that they could get at large, while those on free range will gather it for themselves. We think better results can be had if the hens are kept in separate yards. It makes but little difference how the nests are provided, so they are clean and inviting, and enough of them so that the hens will not be compelled to fight over them.

They should have some dry place to dust themselves—the under side of an old shed will be good. Study your particular flock and you will soon see just what need be done for them.—Ex.

The decline in the price of silver is causing trouble in the far East and in Mexico. Our trade with Oriental ports is suffering greatly on account of the monetary situation. In Mexico the price of New York exchange is rising daily. Mexican planters and large landowners are opposing the movement toward a gold standard on the ground that it may result in increased wages for their laborers. Meanwhile corporations and railroads are suffering from present conditions.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucken's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Save for burns, scalds, boils, virus, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or cures. Only 25 cents at A. M. Higgins' drug store.

There are three things that spur us on in farming—ambition, habit and necessity. Sometimes one falls into the habit of doing the improper thing in farming and necessity has little to do with it. One ought to have the ambition to do his best, at least. This could be made a habit if he is in earnest. Do better today than yesterday.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a horse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. W. Groves, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Higgins, Mgr.

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If your boy wants a drum, get it at Conley's, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c or \$1.

Fire works of all kinds at John Crutcher's.

Louis Chapter H. A. M. meets this (Friday) night.

You can always find fresh candies at Hobb. Borchett's.

One year ago (Dec. 12) the weather in Louisa was mild and pleasant.

Nice fat turkeys at J. B. Crutcher's, either dressed or "on foot." Order for Christmas.

Go and see Conley's line of goods for presents, whether you want to buy now or not.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have been quite sick since they moved into their new home on Franklin street. Both are now better.

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A "linen shower" will be given by Mrs. A. M. Campbell on the 24th inst., in honor of Miss Hilda Garde Hoff, the bride-elect.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, fruit, and nuts, fresh and choice, all during the holidays at J. B. Crutcher's.

John H. Spencer presented us with the largest turnip we have ever seen. It weighs eight pounds. He has 100 bushels of turnips of almost this size.

The best line of goods for presents ever brought here are now on display at Conley's. All prices reasonable.

W. D. Botner has moved into the J. W. Jones property and W. D. Pierce now occupies the tower floor of the house vacated by him. Sam Picklesimer has rented the second story.

Place your order for your Christmas dinner supplies with J. B. Crutcher and you will not be disappointed in getting them properly filled.

MATTRESSES, \$14.50.—We are selling mattresses at \$14.50 each, the same kind that others are asking \$17.50 to \$22.50 for.

SAVING HROS., Louisa, Ky. If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries at G. V. Meek.

F. S. Thompson and Billie Hiffe each received five dollars from the Equilateral guessing contest. This is all the money that came to Louisa but a good many times that amount was sent away.

Lawrence county owes some dues to the Hig Sandy River Improvement Association. This is the best money we can invest, and our citizens should be liberal in the matter.

Marvin D. Boland and Miss Earl Johnson were married at Ashland Wednesday and are now in Washington, City on a bridal trip. A full account of the wedding will be published next week.

The people of Louisa and vicinity know that when they want the freshest apples for special occasions, such as Christmas dinners, and the best place to get everything is at John Crutcher's.

The Hig Sandy train is doing remarkable passenger business and have been for several months. The service is giving entire satisfaction, and the heavy traffic is due in no small measure to this fact.

F. S. Court is in session in Callettsburg. Hobb. Seaberry and a man named Isaacs, from Brushy, Lawrence county, were convicted of whiskey selling. The res-against M. D. Perkins was continued by the government until next term.

Judge and Mrs. R. T. Burns so to have all their family and most of their grandchildren at home with them through the holidays. A. S. Johnson and family are already on their way here from Jamestown, Rhode Island, and will stop with relatives along the way for a few days. Mrs. C. H. Williams and four children will come home from Waukesha, Wis., a little later on.

The Seaboard Airline has another party of engineers at work between here and Ashland.

Marriage license was issued Monday to W. H. Moore, 23, of Prosperity, and Miss Emma Wellman, 18, of Irad.

C. E. Hensley, age 33, and Miss Margaret Garland, age 21, of this place, were married last Saturday. The groom is the well known restaurant man, and the marriage is the result of a long courtship.

There are prospects of a three brick manufactory being erected in Louisa, provided the prices of property are not put too high. Let everybody encourage it in every way possible. The time has come when Louisa can secure a number of those much needed enterprises by a little effort. We are not likely to get them without effort.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter goods of all kind. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

Leo Frank Marcum, of Concord, was married to Miss Nona Groth, at Baltimore, Md., on the 3rd inst., and they are now in Washington City, where Mr. Marcum holds the position of private secretary to Congressman Hughes. He is an excellent young man, a son of Judge W. W. Marcum, formerly of Louisa. The bride lived at Corduro until recently. She is a pretty and cultured young lady.

"Hello Sam, what you doing?"

"To G. V. Meek's Cheap Cash Store, in case!"

"Let I kin guess what you're after?" "Well, guess."

"Two suits of underwear that'll last two years?" "Yes!" "Two suits of clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat?" "Yes!"

"Well, you're the kindest nigger I ever saw, so meet me at Meek's store!"

The experience in getting ladders during the fire Wednesday morning shows the importance of having a better arrangement about this important matter. The city owns good ladders, but they should not be kept locked up in the city building. They should be at some central point easy of access day or night. Formerly one of these ladders was kept hanging on the side of W. S. Sullivan's store, and this was the best arrangement ever provided.

A large number of the following invitations have been sent out: Mr. and Mrs. William D. Boland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Hilda Garde Hoff.

Mr. Homer Alexander Scholer, on Tuesday, December twenty-third, nineteen hundred and two, at half past one o'clock, at M. E. Church, South.

The prospective bride is one of Louisa's handsomest young ladies. The groom is a competent civil engineer employed by the government on the improvement of the Big Sandy river.

Mrs. Myrtle Elsieck Wells, formerly of this place, is being held in Cincinnati upon a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. She had been collecting a matrimonial bureau under the name of Mrs. R. C. Evans. It is said that she and her husband, Oscar G. Wells, have been in this business in St. Louis and Chicago. Recently Wells deserted her for another woman, and she has been carrying on the business in Cincinnati. It is alleged. The plan used was to advertise for husbands and wives for mythical wealthy persons, and when "suckers" answered, the matrimonial bureau charged \$5 or \$10 to put them in correspondence with the supposed advertiser. Receiving the fee was the object of the whole matter, and the victims never heard from the "bureau." The Cincinnati papers state that the woman's younger sister, Isabelle, who left here with the family of Rev. Evans, is to be sent back to Louisa. Wells was arrested in Indiana on the same charge as that against his wife.

Attorney W. W. Marcum has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the American bridge company, for the death of Mr. Payne's son while building the bridge on Sandy for the electric car line. Wayne News.

I have money to pay Lawrence county claims for 1902 up to and including the following numbers: road and bridge No. 1551; common, 1362; court house, any number. H. B. HEWLETT, Co. Treas.

For Sale. Complete heavy stable, 20 horses, harnesses, traps, wagons, harness, etc., well established trade; chance of a life time for right party. Terms reasonable. Reason for selling, going into other business. F. L. KIRKMAN, Treas.

Returns received at Wheeling at the office of State School Superintendent Miller indicate that the laurel, or thiododondron, received the majority of votes cast by the school children of the state, their parents and patrons in the contest to select a state flower.

BIG FIRE.

Louisa's Heaviest Loss from Flames in Half a Century.

Early Wednesday morning Louisa suffered the heaviest loss from fire that has occurred for fifty years or more, and the remarkable part of it is that all the loss falls upon one man, Mr. John F. Hackworth. His store building, stock of goods, account books, wearing apparel and personal effects, valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, were swept away. There was not a dollar of insurance on anything. Mr. Hackworth barely escaped with his life, being rescued through a window by means of a ladder brought by neighbors.

At 3:30 a. m., Mrs. Billie Hiffe was awakened by cries of distress. A hurried investigation showed her that Mr. Hackworth's store was on fire and that he was imprisoned in the second story. He was at a window calling for help, clad only in trousers and shirt. The smoke was so dense that he could not go back to get his clothing. Mrs. Hiffe gave the alarm and the town was soon aroused by the ringing of gongs and ringing of church bells. But it was too late to do more than save Mr. Hackworth and surrounding buildings. The flames had too much of a start.

The town fire ladders were secured from the city building by breaking through a window, and Mr. Hackworth escaped not any too soon.

He has been sleeping on the second floor of his store ever since this building was erected. Wednesday morning he was awakened by the strong smell of smoke and went to the window and looked out, but could see no evidence of fire. He then opened the door leading to the stairway, and was met by such a volume of dense smoke and heat that he was stunned and stifled. Making his way to a window, he accidentally got hold of an old pair of trousers, which he put on while calling for help.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It started near the stairway. Mr. Hackworth has a distinct recollection of turning out the gas very carefully in the stove near that place.

The safe sat near a rear window, and as soon as it could be done, water was poured on it constantly. It contained money, government bonds and notes to the value of many thousands of dollars. The safe was opened Wednesday evening, and all the valuables were found unharmed.

During the excitement, P. H. Vaughan, the merchant, was painfully injured by a spike on the front of a ladder piercing his thigh. He has suffered severely from it, and is not yet able to be out.

The plate glass windows in the front of G. W. Gunnell's store were broken by the heat. The walls of the burning building stood until late in the evening. The fire was thus confined so that other buildings were saved without much difficulty.

The burned building was one of the most substantial in town, and one of the best that would have been expected to burn. It was a two-story brick, built by Hackworth & Burns. Mr. Hackworth has not yet decided whether or not he will rebuild. He came here from Floyd county in the early sixties, and soon after the close of the civil war embarked in the merchandising business with Mr. R. T. Burns. The business prospered and the partnership existed until a few years ago. Mr. Hackworth has done a steady, prosperous business, and is one of our most substantial citizens. In his loss he has the sympathy of all.

For Rent.

8-room house, large yard and garden, good orchard, two cellars, good barn and out buildings, half-mile from town, on river and railroad.

Farm, 100 acres, good house, large orchard and out buildings, half-mile from Louisa.

Farm, three miles above Louisa, good buildings, on river and railroad.

Also, several hundred acres of good farming land to lease. Good opportunity to right party. Must have team and implements. Terms apply to Finkerson Bros.

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DEATHS.

Mr. L. P. Watson died at his home in Ashland Tuesday night, after a long illness. The burial will take place this afternoon in the old graveyard near Webbville. Until three years ago Mr. Watson had lived near that place, and he was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens in the county.

Mr. Watson was born in Carter county, Ky., and was 63 years of age. He was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Webb, and his last wife, who still survives him, was Miss Ellen Patterson, of West Virginia. Four children survive him—two sons, W. L. Watson, of the firm of Bush, Watson & Company, of Ashland, and Dr. M. G. Watson, of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Riffe, of near Webbville, and Mrs. C. Y. Hayes, of Ashland.

The deceased was a consistent Christian, a devoted husband and a kind father.

A telegram received here Wednesday morning brought the news of the death of William Edgus, which occurred in a Cincinnati hospital during the night previous. He had been at the hospital for several months. His son George wired instructions to ship the body to this place, and it arrived here yesterday morning. The interment took place in Pine Hill cemetery, where the wife and a daughter of the deceased are buried. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock p. m., yesterday, from the residence of Mrs. L. M. Adkins, sister-in-law of the deceased.

Three children survive him, the youngest being Miss Willie, age 15. The others are George and Milton. The latter is in Japan in the service of the U. S. hospital corps.

Mr. Edgus was 50 years of age and lived here for many years. Since the death of his wife, however, he has been away most of the time. He was well liked here and had but few, if any enemies.

James Skaggs died at Chestnut, Johnson county, Monday evening, after an illness extending over four months. He was about forty years of age. A widow and eight children survive him. He was formerly employed on the section force of the C. & O.

Solomon Williamson, a well known citizen of this county, died suddenly at the home of his son George at Buchanan Monday evening. The rupture of a blood vessel in his head caused his death. He was 71 years old and was still quite an active man. He had a number of relatives in Louisa. The burial took place Wednesday.

Kentucky Coal Beds.

The Geological Survey, working in co-operation with the Kentucky State Survey, has had a geological party in the Kentucky coal fields for several months past. This party, in charge of Dr. Geo. H. Ashley, geologist, has traversed all the portion of the field likely to be reached soon by railroads. The work has consisted in making out the general structure and stratigraphy of the field, but more especially in a detailed study of the coal beds, to determine their number and the facilities with which they can be worked; their relative position to one another, to sea level, and to the adjacent drainage; the details of each bed as to thickness, parting, roof, floor, extent and dip through the mountains, and the correlation with other beds. Large numbers of the coals were properly sampled and analyzed and hundreds of photographs taken. New maps of the area are being prepared on which to show the extent and position of each of the workable coal beds. The Government expects to publish the report of the work as soon as it can be properly prepared—Washington dispatch to Courier Journal.

Just Across the River.

Virginia Frazier, daughter of S. H. Frazier, of Wayne, died Wednesday last week. The funeral services were held by Revs. J. D. Garrett and E. C. Switzer.

By the collision of a yard engine at Huntington Monday with a Camden Interstate electric car, Motorcar No. 4111, of Central City, was probably fatally injured and William Baumgartner, of Barbourville, a passenger, was dangerously bruised and cut about the head and body.

The tools to be used in building the railroad to East Lynn, have been shipped here, preparatory to beginning the work of grading. It is said that steps will be taken at the coming term of circuit court to condemn the right of way through a number of tracts of land where the interested parties cannot agree on the amount of damages—Wayne News.

A detective agency has been organized at Kenova with J. H. Wireman and Garfield Robinson as Directors; J. B. Clark, Chief Detective; J. B. Smith, General Superintendent and Sergeant, and J. P. Reh, Secretary and Treasurer. It will be known as the Kenova Detective Agency. The agency has secured a couple of bloodhounds and proposes to go into business in the proper manner.

PERSONALS.

Dr. M. S. Leslie, of Greenup, paid Louisa relatives a short visit Friday.

G. L. Hazleton and daughter Miss Myra, were in Callettsburg Saturday.

Junior Lackey has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Corns, in Callettsburg.

Richard Moore, of Lockwood, visited his sister, Mrs. Alexander Lackey this week.

Misses Emma Norrhop and Kate Freear made a trip to Ashland and Callettsburg Sunday.

Miss Laura Hazleton has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

James Evans and wife returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Lawrence county, Ohio.

Marvin D. Boland, of Fairmont, W. Va., spent Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Boland.

Mrs. G. L. Hazleton returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Milt Mayo, of Paintsville, was here Friday and Saturday, on his way home from a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Dr. Fred Marcum and family, of Centerville, W. Va., came up Saturday and stayed over Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Chestnut, of Chillicothe, Ohio, who has been here since Thanksgiving visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, returned home Monday.

L. B. Allen, an engineer employed by the C. & O. on the Big Sandy extension, passed up Monday morning with his wife, after a visit to the latter's father, H. C. Boughton, in Ashland.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I am compelled to settle with the county on Jan. 1st so when the deputy sheriff calls on you he must have the money or will levy. I have been very liberal with you but his settlement must be made. J. H. CONNELL, SHERIFF.

TRAVELING THROUGH THE WORLD.

The man who fails is the man who quails.

When he sees Dame Trouble appear, And foolishly frets and weakly lets Her lead him round by the ear.

The man who wins kicks fate on the shin.

Whenever he gets in his way— Flings him from the track and over turns him back.

To hear what she has to say. —S. E. Kiser

CLOAK NEWS FROM OUR BUSIEST DEPARTMENT.

Jackets are selling very rapidly; the garment makers evidently hit the mark, for this season's coats struck the public's fancy as never before---

From the lightest Tans to the deepest Black and dainty styles for stylish women.

Stylish Garments were never lower in price here.

Our stock isn't as complete as it was, though we have just received another large lot in "Monte Carlos" and other styles just as good.

Our price in Jackets-- 2 to \$15.

Our price in Plush Capes-- 1.00 to \$8.

Don't delay your buying.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Santa Claus is Working for Us

With lamps, vases, dolls, perfumery, fancy box writing paper—everything nice for Xmas presents. A nice pair of spectacles would please father, mother or grandparent. We have them from 15c to \$2.50 per pair, solid gold and silver frames, written guarantee with every pair. Would cost you twice as much at other stores. Nicest line of candles in town, will undersell all others. See us before you buy millinery, it is a special feature with us. Our second opening begins Dec. 10.

20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00; Arbuckle's coffee, 10c; good green coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes matches, 5c. G. V. MEER.

The Sultan of Johore, Malay peninsula, will make a tour of the United States in 1901, and will visit the St. Louis exposition.

Shot a Negro.

News reached here Wednesday of trouble in the railroad camp near Calf Creek, up Tag river. It is on the work of P. J. Millet, who has the contract of building the Bull Mountain tunnel on the N. & W. railroad's new line. A negro staying at the camp refused to work and Mr. Millet forcibly ejected him. A little later the negro came up behind Mr. Millet and struck him a heavy blow with an axe handle, knocking him down. The negro continued to strike him with the evident intention of murder. J. Fletcher Marcum, of Callettsburg, who was running the commissary, was some distance away, but saw the assault and ran to Mr. Millet's rescue. He shot the negro just above the heart, producing a wound that is regarded as fatal. Millet's wounds are not considered serious.



And all other kinds of Musical Goods, strings and findings. CONLEY'S STORE.

SPECIAL GOODS

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SUCH AS

Weddings, Holidays and Birthdays.

Cut Glass.

By far the most complete line ever brought to Louisa, and larger than you can find in any other town of this size. Nothing but good patterns. Prices from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Silverware.

Always staple and in good taste. Sterling and best quadruple. Something to suit every occasion at prices to suit any pocket book. Everything guaranteed to be as represented.



JEWELRY.

There is scarcely any limit to the possibilities of this line for presents. There is no age, condition or circumstance that cannot be fitted supplied here. PLAIN AND SET.

Watches: From \$2.25 to \$35.00. Boys watch, guaranteed time-keeper, \$2.25. Ladies watches from \$5 to \$30. Gents at all prices. Chains, Charms and Guards. Clocks from 75c to \$8. Plain and fancy. Chatelaine bags in Silver.

China and Fancy Goods.

Fine single plates, vases, plaques, etc., candelabras, jardiniere, genuine ebony toilet sets and traveling cases, sterling trimmings, gold plate dresser mirrors and photo frames, pictures, purses and chattelaines.

Books.

When you fail to find a holiday or anniversary gift in all other lines, turn to BOOKS and you will find something that exactly fits. From the prattling child who enjoys the highly colored picture books, to the aged person who finds pastime or solace in fiction or sacred works, as the case may be; all find books acceptable as gifts. Our line will surprise you with its completeness.

Bibles and Testaments.

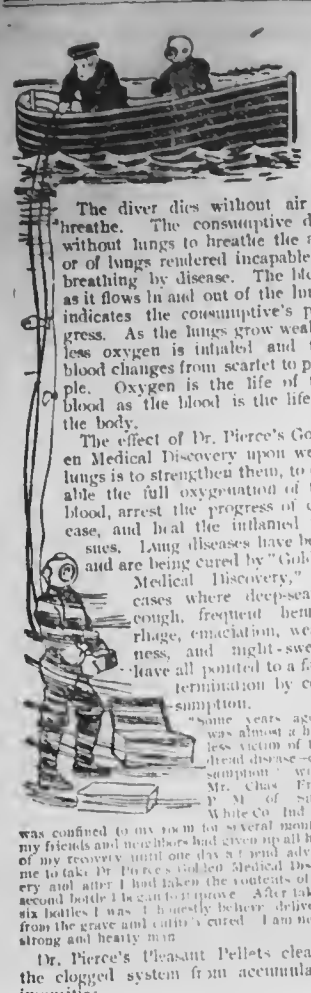


Prices range from 5c to \$5.00. Teachers' Bibles, Testaments and Psalms, and Family Bibles.

Make your selections early, and be ready to enjoy the season thoroughly.

CONLEY'S STORE

Louisa, Kentucky.



Confederate Home.

PERVE VALLEY, KY.

EDITOR NEWS.

I was requested by Col. W. L. Smith to write you in regard to his illness, from which he is now rapidly recovering. He was taken sick on the 18th of November with pneumonia. For a few days his condition was very serious, but am glad to say that splendid old rebel nerve and careful attention from his friends here have pulled him through where many would have fallen by the way side, though by the way he is not one of the kind to fall easily. He requests me to inform all his friends through you that he will soon be himself again. He is much pleased with the home and it goes without saying that he has a warm place in our hearts already, and no pains or care will be wanting to help him in any way we can. He is not quite able to write yet, but a nod or a wink is all that he needs to do, to make us step in the direction he indicates. Being his physician I am able to speak advisedly. He would be glad to have his friends write him the news of the day, etc. He is able to sit up part of the day and I am satisfied he will make a speedy recovery now.

Yours truly,

M. C. R. HANSON, M. D.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great dyspepsia complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest restores it to its normal tone. Strengthening. Satisfying. Enriching.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 51 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the usual size.

TWIN BRANCH.

Cold weather is coming.

The farmers are busy gathering corn.

Nannie and Mrs. Annie Jobe were in Osie last week.

A birthday party was given last week in honor of little Nannie Jobe.

Harvey H. Jobe has returned from Letcher county.

Misses Nannie and Lizzie Jobe visited Mrs. Sam Rose Sunday.

Prod June has returned from W. Va.

There is no cell so dark that it cannot be penetrated by the Roman candle of kindness.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, weakens and lessens energy, and cheerfulness soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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In Memoriam

Of our dear friend Hahn Taylor, who departed this life Feb. 25, 1902. She was born Feb. 14, 1870, was married to Ed Taylor April 1890. Our number is one less here, but it is one more in heaven. We hear her sweet singing no more, but she is still singing up there. We shall see her bright happy face here no more, but up there we shall see it again lit up with immortal light and life and beauty, but now she is gone we lay this tribute of love on her newly made grave. Now we will say, that in this world we will know her no more and if you ever see her again you will have to repeat and serve the Lord. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, they rest from their labor and their works do follow them. Her father, mother, husband and brothers and sisters have our deepest sympathy. May God bless and comfort them in their sad hours of this bereavement. On the morning before her death she asked them to raise her up, they said, "Well, this will be the saddest day we have ever experienced," then began to sing "My heavenly home is bright and fair." She called her friends and relatives to her bedside and talked to them of their future destiny. She exacted a promise from each of them to try to live a better life, and said to them "you can if you will." Said was that parting hour, yet full of hope when friends beloved exchanged their last farewell, and thus, leaning on the arm of the beloved she went down to the cold stream of Jordan.

Edna and Alice.

If you feel ill and need a pill

Why not purchase the best?

DeWitt's Early Risers

Are little surprises.

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas,

writes—Have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. The Louisiana Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

Some one has said that philosophy and freedom are essential to human happiness. We are denied freedom, so let us recline gracefully on the bosom of philosophy.

Ballards Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarseness, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing.

Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes."

Aa Xenia, Ohio, girl who had just graduated, lighted the fire with gasoline as the result of ideas inculcated by higher education; the floral emblems were beautiful and impressive.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S RINK.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newman of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomach and bowels dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat a world of food. Since using it I have gained 35 pounds. For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes drug store."

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Sick Blood

Feed pale lungs on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

We are that confident in the value of a trial in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

ODDS.

Walker Spears has returned from W. Va., where he has been at work.

L. B. Kamsell, of Paintsville, passed here Tuesday.

Misses Hattie and Elma Baskirk of Idaho, visited here recently.

Ben Wells made a flying trip to Whitehouse today.

Mrs. Julia Webb purchased an organ from B. H. Harris of Whitehouse.

Glover Sisco has moved to W. Va., where he will make his home.

Miss Mertie Clark was on our creek Tuesday.

The handsome dwelling of W. E. Porter is nearing completion.

Born Webb made a business trip to Paintsville Wednesday.

Kelly Spears has just returned from River where he has been teaching school.

Mrs. Wilda Gase passed here Friday.

J. K. Hawkins has returned from Louisa and Clifton where he has been on business.

MASS. CATARRH.

It is a disease of the prostate gland, and is a very common one. It is caused by a cold in the bladder, and is characterized by a burning pain in the urethra, and a discharge of pus or mucus from the urethra. It is a very serious disease, and if not treated promptly, it may lead to permanent injury to the prostate gland, and even to death. It is a disease that can be cured, and the cure is simple and easy. It is a disease that can be cured by the use of the "Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets," which are sold by all druggists. The "Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets" are a very effective remedy for this disease, and they are sold by all druggists. The "Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets" are a very effective remedy for this disease, and they are sold by all druggists.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big Sandy News has a few copies of the History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hand, and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

A man was recently convicted of stealing his neighbor's cows and hiding them in the cellar. It was a cowardly mode of cow-hiding.

POLES A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes Mr. Austin of Winchester, Ind. "It was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

YATESVILLE.

As we have plenty of mud and water in our roads and as they are now almost impassable in places it is once more time for the discussion of the road question.

Lee Crank and Andrew Adkins, the two sick folks of the immediate neighborhood, are slowly improving but the word from Cat is to the effect that Vena Woods, who has been on the sick list for some time, is but little, if any better.

The rabbit hunting season is on and powder and shot seem to be in the best demand of anything in our country stores.

Carter & Challen have added a new platform to the front of their store. It is quite convenient for those who go there to travel during muddy weather.

Hon. John B. Carter, formerly of Ind., is permanently located among us and will be our neighbor in the future.

Walter Sexton has moved from Cat to his farm here, and says he has come to stay.

Andrew Justice has moved from Logan, W. Va., to our community.

Als, Mrs. Eliza Cox who is on the move from Rich to Thacker, is stopping here for a few weeks.

Joseph Fairchild was in Catletsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Mildred Ekin has returned from Fourteen, W. Va., where she has been visiting one of her sons for two months.

Country Greenhorn.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAGHT FOR CONSTIPATION.

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If you contracted sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisons to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion, headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipation is relieved. The Ford's Black-Dragee thoroughly cleans out the bowels in a very and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original "Ford's Black-Dragee," made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25-cent and \$1.00 packages.

Norcan, Ark., July 1, 1901. I have used Ford's Black-Dragee for many years. I have used it for my children and other relatives. I have never been able to work without it and am now suffering with constipation. Your medicine is all that I need.

C. H. NEELAND.

Ohio River Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Brownell, of Ohio, today announced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. This action was taken in view of the members of Congress and a delegation of the Ohio River River Improvement Association to the President yesterday. The bill instructs the Secretary of War to order this survey, and asks that information be furnished as to the location and number of locks and dams which will be required to give a nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. The Secretary is directed to make his report before November 1 of next year, in order that the President may have time to mention the matter in his message to Congress.

A number of the members of the association today called upon Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, to enlist his support for the measure. Mr. Burton said that he estimated the proposed improvement would cost at the rate of \$6,000,000 annually, whereas the Rivers and Harbors Committee bill only carried something like \$25,000,000. He said he was naturally interested in the improvement of the Ohio river and would see that the river obtained its just share in the next bill. (Courier Journal.)

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Cat fork. Containing 150 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being the best land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000.

Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small creek; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 160 acres, the other 200. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Russysville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Walfrid, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 151 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom, 40 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F. Coxley.

210 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoining Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 30 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Knott, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of Deephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and out-buildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence, has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being the best land for grass. Price \$650. For particulars apply to M. F. Coxley.

Situated in Lawrence county, state of Kentucky, 7 miles below Louisa, and one mile from Catapala station, and 11 miles from the mouth of Big Blaine. It consists of